

Letters to the editor

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Reader approves of new EPA study

US News – April 30, 2019 EPA: Glyphosate, the herbicide in Roundup, does not cause cancer. EPA reaffirmed that glyphosate does not cause cancer in its review process of the U.S.'s most widely used herbicide.

Agriculture Secretary Sonnie Perdue cheered the findings, saying it is based on science and consistent with the finding of other regulatory authorities.

"If we are going to feed 10 billion people by 2050 we are going to need all the tools at our disposal, which includes the use of glyphosate." Perdue said. – End of US News

Many master gardeners and the general public have called on OSU Extension to provide guidance on glyphosate use and more people should do so.

For over 40 years the so called environmentalists have told so many frightening lies and untruths about our modern science, it is a shame so many people believe what they are told.

It is time for authorities to take action. To start, I ask all mayors in Oregon that have weed problems to phone the USDA, EPA and OSU Extension offices and find out the truths. Also owners and managers of large farms, orchards, vineyards, berries, etc. that use glyphosate, write some letters or get on your local news and tell folks the advantages of modern science.

Found on the internet----

To put the IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) in context, they put the following items in the same category as glyphosate: Group 2A: "Probable Human Carcinogens" – Red meat – Indoor emissions from burning wood – High temperature frying – Late night workshifts.

The following items were placed in a stronger – evidence category – "Known Human Carcinogens"- Processed meats – All alcoholic beverages – Sunlight – Engine exhaust – Outdoor air pollution.

There is too much at stake for the world not to take charge of the truth.

Rocky Jones  
OSU Master Gardener  
Class of 1983  
Cave Junction

Reader wants vote on daylight savings

Is it true that our governor wants to have Oregon go on permanent daylight-saving time? If there is any change to do that, I believe it should go before the voters on a ballot.

Some people would rather our time be left on standard time completely, and not change twice a year from one to the other. A change should not be decided by the senators or representatives or governor, but by the majority of the voters.

Back during war time there was a reason to go on daylight-saving time. But now there is not a satisfactory reason to make the change to daylight-saving time.

So, this fall when the time goes back to regular standard time, I think it should be left at that, as it should be!

If a decision is made to change, it should be a vote on the ballot, so all citizens can have a vote and not just the voters in Salem. It should be a majority decision of all voters in our state.

There are other states in America that don't change time twice a year and it works fine for them. We, in Oregon, should do the same.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Saffer  
Grants Pass

ComParrot by Bonnie J. Malcolm Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



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Solution: 1. Bush in background is missing. 2. Leaf at edge of pond is missing. 3. Grass behind pond is missing. 4. Shoe lace loop is missing. 5. Duck's tail feather is hidden. 6. Flower beside wall is colored in. 7. Rock is colored in. 8. Raindrop behind man has moved. 9. Rock above wall has moved. 10. Man's pant leg is shorter. 11. Puddle beside wall is larger. 12. Rain cloud is larger.

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Save the date

June 1

Community Bible Church is hosting food preservation classes for parents and students. These will be taught by a Master Food Preserver who is certified to teach such classes. The third class in this series will be held on Saturday, June 1st, at 10:00 a.m. in the CBC dining room and kitchen. This class will cover safely using the pressure canner to can vegetables and meat. It will also cover the difference between a pressure canner and a pressure cooker and how to use each properly. These classes are free to the public. Please contact Tracey Raggi at bizzylizzy51@gmail.com if you plan to attend. All classes are hands on, so it is helpful to know how many people are coming. Children are welcome to attend with a parent.

June 1

CJ Clean Up Day, Saturday June 1, 8:45 a.m. - 11 a.m., Meet at the I.V. Family Resource Center, 535 E. River St. Organized by the Rotary Club of the Illinois Valley. Provided: Trachbags and gloves and a limited number of trash grabbers and relective vests available. For more info contact Nicole at 541-660-2419. Supported by Southern Oregon Sanitation, the Illinois Valley FamilyCoalition and Healthy U. You can also help pull weeds for Let's Pull Together! June 1 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Forks State Park where you can receive free T-shirts, snacks, and prizes. Pull and clear noxious weeds from our parks and along our rivers. Bring work gloves if you have them. Register at rogueweeds.info.

June 2

The Southern Oregon Guild of Artists & Artisans, A class for painters, Color mixing & values Sunday, June 2, 1-4 p.m. at the Guild Gallery on the RCC Kerby campus. Kristen O'Neill, has a BFA from the School of Art Institute of Chicago. Her work has been featured in Professional Artist and Southern Oregon magazines. She loves teaching art to both kids and adults, and has taught over a 1,000 students. Guild Gallery & Art Center, Open Tuesday – Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., RCC Kerby Campus, 24353 Redwood Hwy., Kerby, Oregon, www.SouthernOregonGuild.org

June 8

Earth Works! A graden fun and eco-friendly play permaculture for kids Saturday, June 8. Four Saturdays, Just for kids, 9 a.m.

- noon, ages 6 - 12. Register now, space is limited. Children's permaculture introduction featuring hugelkultur garden, living soil fun, growing food and the interactive connectedness of all nature. \$20 per class/per child or \$75 for the series, info@ruskranchnaturecenter.org, 541-287-0172.

June 8

\*FESTIVAL ON THE ROGUE 2019 Upper Rogue Regional Park 7660 Rogue River Drive Shady Cove, Oregon The second annual Festival on the Rogue will be held next to the river from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 8. The family-friendly event focuses on the Upper Rogue watershed's natural wonders and recreational opportunities, as well as on ways to assure that they are passed on to future generations.

The 2019 festival will include: a large aquarium holding adult salmon and steelhead; a 25-foot salmon storytelling tent (weather permitting); the Stream Table and Lamprey Board; visits from Smokey Bear; a variety of interesting exhibits; raffles for prizes including free same-day raft trips; artisans selling watershed, river, and nature-related arts, crafts, and photos; and other inexpensive activities and attractions for families, friends, and individuals.

Come on out and enjoy the fun! Visitor parking and admission to the festival will be free.

June 19

What: Pollinator Costume Parade;When: Wednesday Jun 19th (during National Pollinator Week); Where: IV Library 209 W Palmer St, Cave Junction; Time: 3-6 p.m.; Who: All lovers of Pollinators! Come one, come all, to the 5th annual I.V. Pollinator Parade! Bring the Kids! Let's celebrate National Pollinator Week with a Buzz and a Hum, in costume. Bee-come a bee, a butterfly, a ladybug or your favorite Pollinator to join in the parade! The Costume Party starts at 3:00 at the IV Library, with free lemonade. The Parade circles around the block to City Hall, then around the block back to the Library. Musicians and drummers welcome too! For more information please call 541-415-2614.

June 21, 22 & 23

\*Hope Mountain Barter Faire, a benefit for the Dome School our local nonprofit cooperative school. Live Music Artisan and crft vendors, food, Kids Village & Parade, drum circles, ceremony, fire dancers and much more. Lake Selmacon McMullen Creek Road. More more information www.hopemountainbarterfaire.org

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June 22

\*Birds & Brews at Deer Creek Center, 1241 Illinois River Rd. 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. Selma, Fundraiser for Siskiyou Field Institute. Live music beginning at 2 p.m. Fire Your Boss and Intuitive Compass. Also birding, hikes & mini-classes from 7 a.m. Food Vendors & ice cream, critters from Wildlife Images, local microbrews activities for kids, raffles & silent auction. Tickets \$20, includes a SFI glass, and 4 taster tokens - Under 18 free with paying adult. For more info call 541-597-8530 or visit thesfi.org/birdandbrews.

Aug. 21

Tickets now available for our 3rd annual Beat the Heat event. Relax at home and watch the drawing live on our Illinois Valley Family Coalition Facebook Page August 21 at 12:30 p.m. Tickets: \$10 each We have LOTS of Amazing gift baskets that will be raffled off Live! You do not need to watch to win. Baskets and Pictures will be available to view on our Facebook starting June 1st. For more information or tickets. Call Karen Yanase or Jenn Searle at 541-592-6139 Or check out our Facebook site www.facebook.com/Illinoisvalleyfamilycoalition. All proceeds stay here in the Illinois Valley to help local residents in need!

Ongoing

\*Cave Junction Homeless Alliance (CJHA) Meeting Sunday, 4-6 p.m., St. Patrick of the Forest, W. River St. St. Patrick Soup Kitchen Sunday is a new weekly soup and bread feed held in conjunction with CJHA meetings. The event is sponsored by Street Services, supported by a caring community, and serves those who are hungry. NOTE: If you are interested in providing a soup, bread, beverage, or volunteering for this weekly community service please contact: Jimmy Evans E-Mail: jevans@cjhomeless.org Phone: 541.592.2407 (Message) PM: Messenger \*CJ NEX (Needle Exchange) Mondays from 12-3 at the Immanuel United Methodist Church across from Shop Smart. Free HIV and Hepatitis C testing as well as needle exchange, overdose response and naloxone training.

\*Weekly Community Watch meetings are every Monday, 5:30 p.m., at Wild River Pizza, CJ. We help you build your neighborhood watch, fire emergency preparedness program, Immediate Alert Notification system (smart phone), 2-way radio service. Contact Guenter 541-415-1929 or ivwatch541@gmail.com.

\*Line dancing in Cave Junction, Free, for more information call 541-415-1410. Wednesday beginners line dancing group from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. meets at the Church of Latter Day Saints, 207 South Junction Ave. Entrance and parking in the back. Friday beginners line dancing group meets at Wild River Pizza, 249 Redwood Hwy. Line dancing practice from 5 -6 p.m. and dancing from 6-7 p.m. to live music from Jay Barley. Saturday beginners group meets at the Healthy U, 535 E. River St. beginners 11 a.m. – noon and more advanced noon – 1

\*The Sheriff's Office Substation in Cave Junction is now open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10 to 2. Volunteers are still needed to staff another day and expand hours. Applications are available at the substation or online at http://www.co.josephine.or.us/Files/Volunteer. For information call 541-474-5123.

\*Public Health Clinic- Location: I.V. Family Coalition, 535 E. River St., CJ, 1st Thursday of every month. Services offered STI Testing/Treatment, Women's Health Exams (Annuals/Problem Visits), Birth Control (All Methods Available), Pregnancy Testing, Pre-pregnancy counseling. 3rd Thursday of every month: STI testing/treatment, birth control counseling (methods limited), Pregnancy Testing, Immunizations. Call 541-474-5329 for an appointment, and make sure to tell the receptionist to schedule you in CJ. Walk-ins welcome! Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

\*Cave Junction Patrol, LLC is looking for volunteers. CJ Patrol is a private citizen volunteer organization dedicated to effectively addressing heretofore-unchecked property crime in our city and neighborhoods. The primary mission of CJ Patrol is to prevent, interrupt, report and decrease property crime in the city of Cave Junction. Call 541-592-9665 or visit cjp patrol.org..

\*Committee Meeting STATE OF JEFFERSON Josephine County 1st Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. 3rd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m., Wild River Pizza in Cave Junction.

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